

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0904

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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USEEC

E O 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, XA, XF

SUBJECT: AFRO/ARAB TRADE UNION CONFERENCE, ALGIERS

OCTOBER 16-22

REF: STATE 275828

1. LITTLE INFORMATION, OTHER THAN VAGUE GENERAL RECOL-  
LECTIONS HAS SURFACED FROM USUALLY KNOWLEDGEABLE LONDON  
LABOR SOURCES RE OCT 16-22 ALGIERS AFRO-ARAB TRADE UNION  
CONFERENCE (REF). EMBASSY CAN FIND NO LOCAL PUBLICITY ON  
CONFERENCE.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS STATE THAT WHILE IT HAD  
HEARD OF SUCH A CONFERENCE IT HAD RECEIVED NO INFOR-  
MATION ON IT, EITHER FROM EMBASSY OR TUC GROUP THAT  
SUBSEQUENTLY VISITED ALGIERS (NOV 14-16). TUC  
WAS NOT INVITED TO CONFERENCE.

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3. TUC DEL VISITED ALGERIA ON BASIS OF LONG STANDING  
UGTA INVITATION TO TEST PROSPECTS FOR CONTACTS, WHICH  
HAD BEEN DORMANT FOR SOME TIME. TUC GROUP CONSISTED OF  
JACK JONES - CHAIRMAN TUC GENERAL COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL  
COMMITTEE, MRS. C.M. (MARIE) PATTERSON (TGWU) - VICE  
CHAIRMAN GENERAL COUNCIL, AND J.A. (ALAN) HARGREAVES -  
HEAD TUC INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT. ACCORDING TO

HARGREAVES, ALGERIENS DID NOT DISCUSS OCT 16-22  
MEETING WITH BRITISH. THERE WAS NO AGENDA FOR UGTA-TUC  
VISIT WHICH CONSISTED ESSENTIALLY OF TOURING AND GEN-  
ERAL CONVERSATION. BRITISH GROUP'S EXPECTATIONS OF  
BECOMING ACQUAINTED WITH UGTA PERSONALITIES HE SAID  
WERE DASHED, WHEN TUC DELEGATION WAS INFORMED THAT THE  
ENTIRE UGTA LEADERSHIP EXCEPT FOR THE DEPUTY SECRETARY  
GENERAL WAS GOING TO BE REMOVED BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR  
BUNGLING RAIL AND BUS STRIKES.

4. HARGREAVES STATED TUC EXTENDED TO UGTA INVITATION  
FOR RETURN VISIT SOMETIME IN INDEFINITE FUTURE. BREWSTER

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